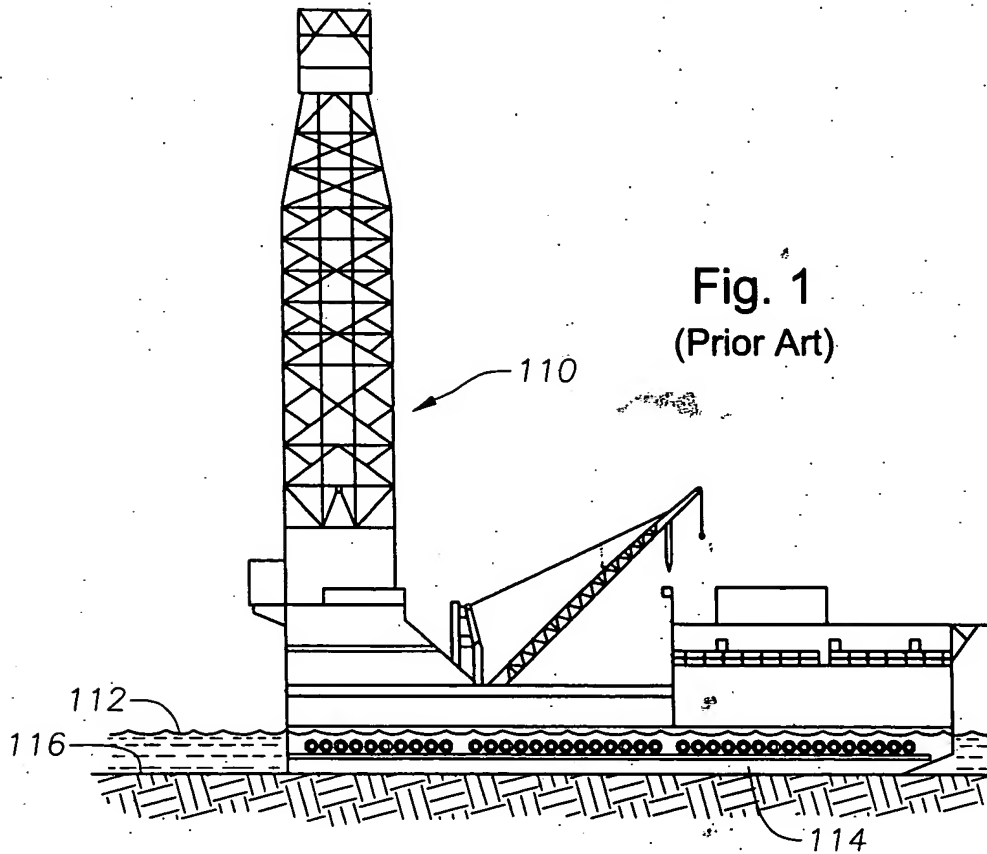
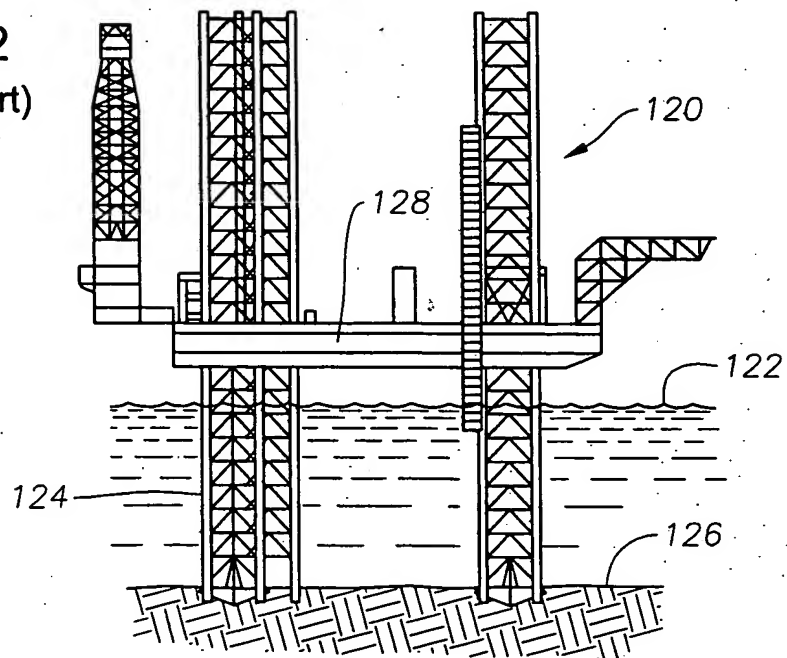
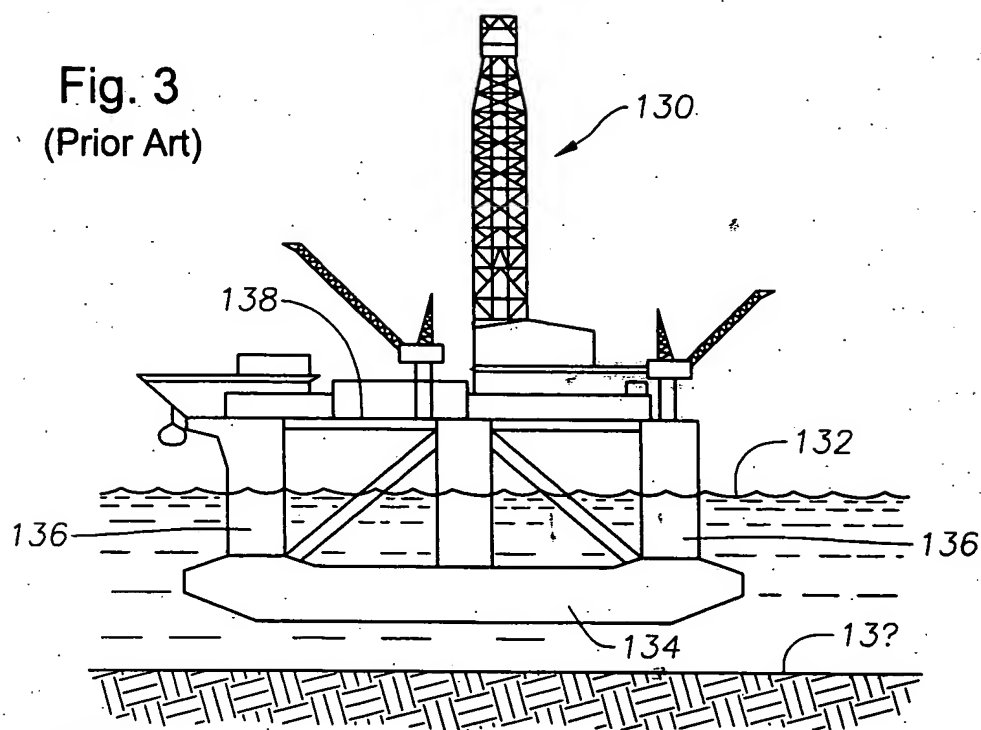


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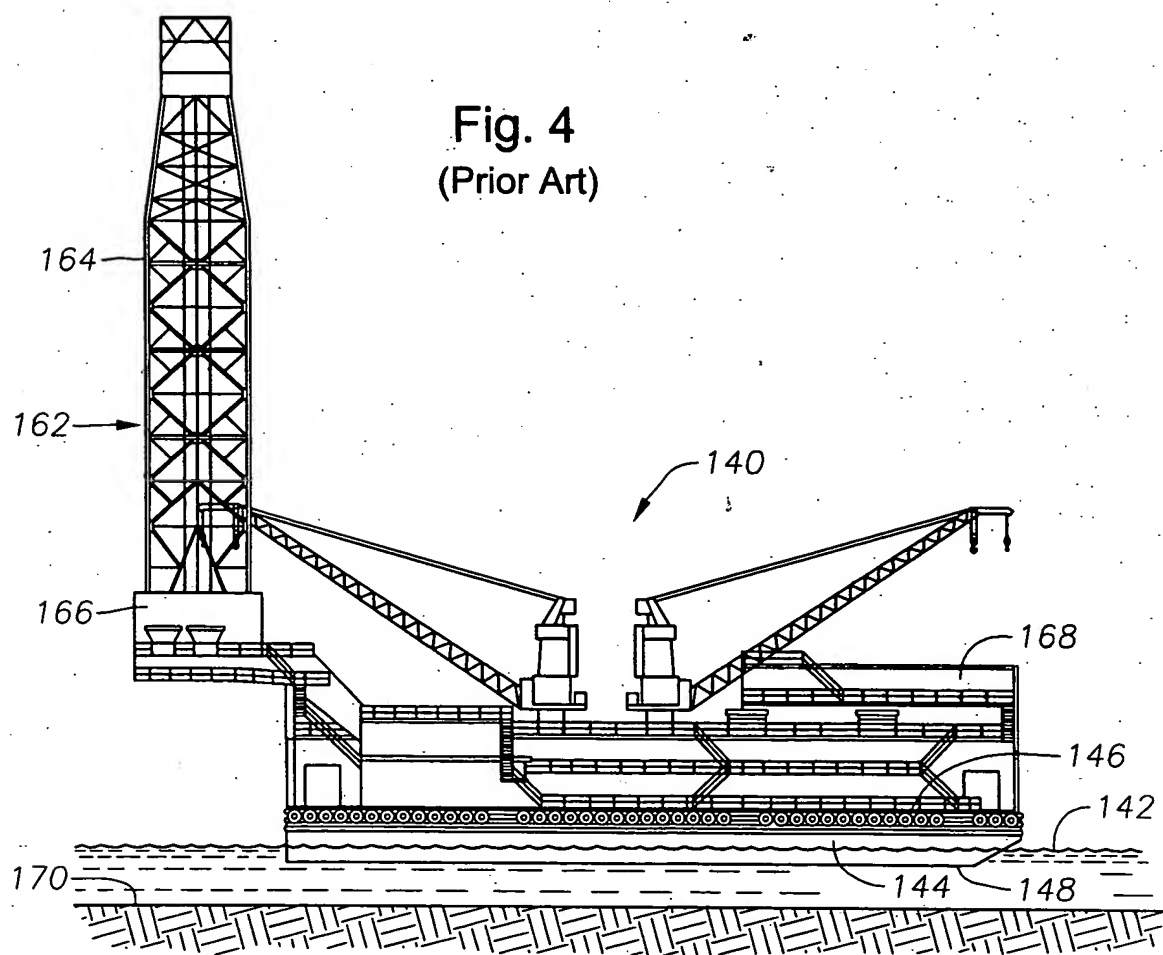
**Fig. 2**  
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**Fig. 3**  
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**Fig. 4**  
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Fig. 5  
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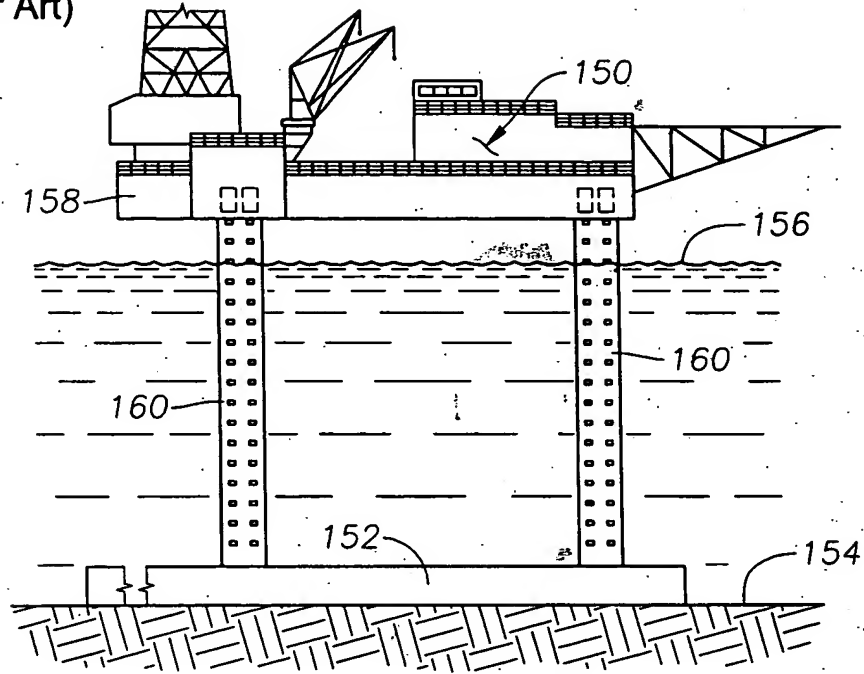
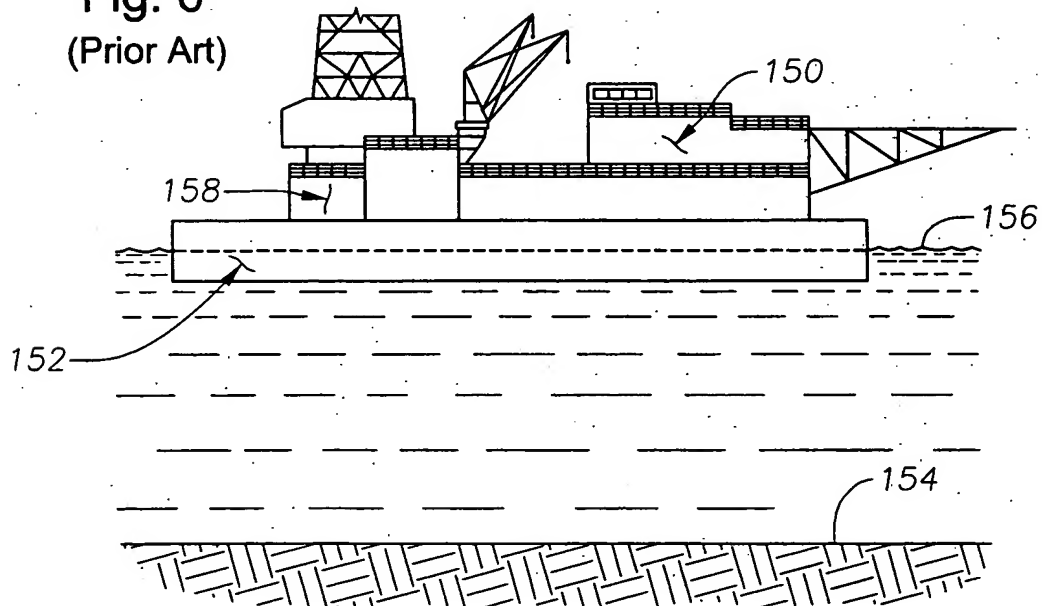


Fig. 6  
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**Fig. 7A**

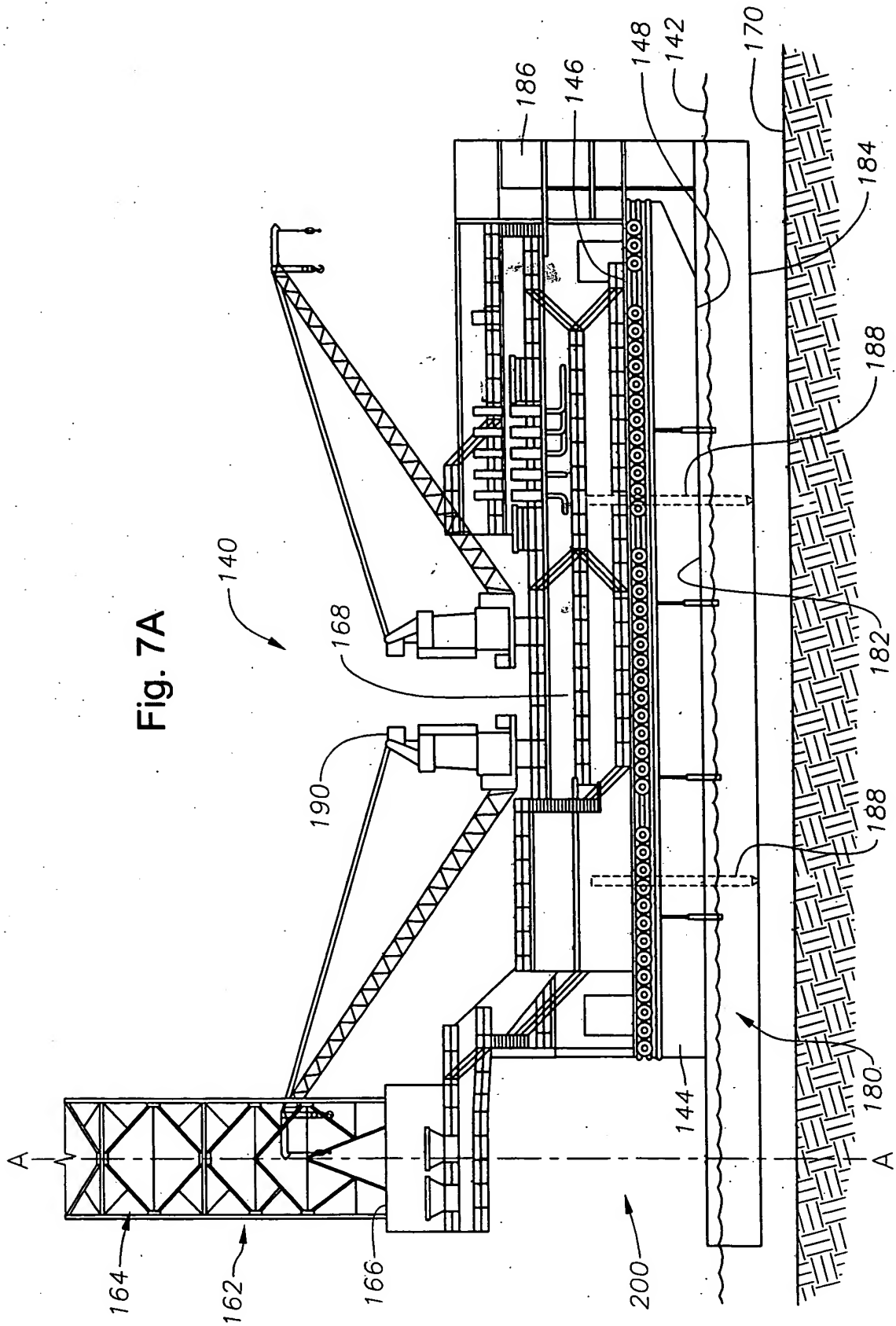
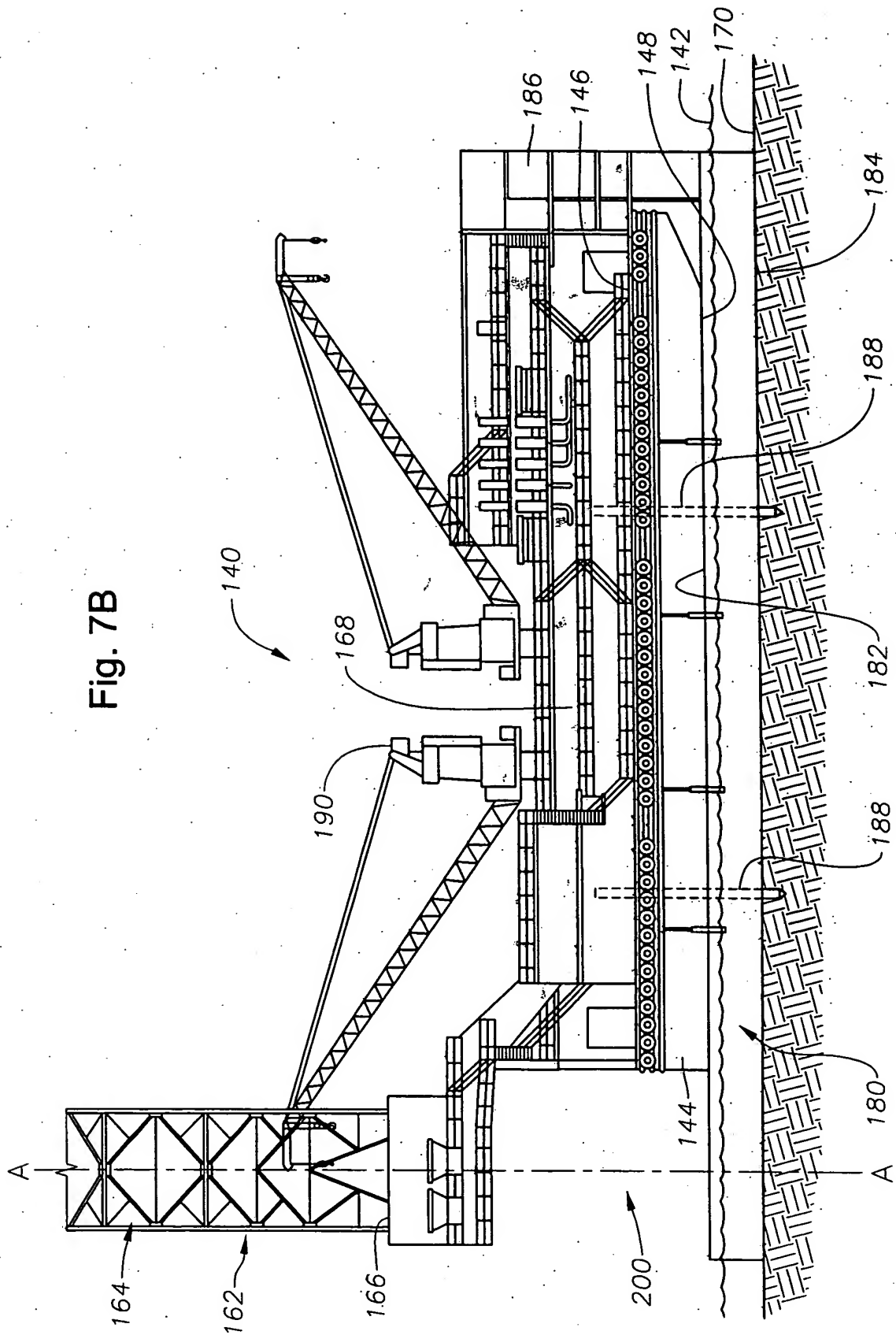
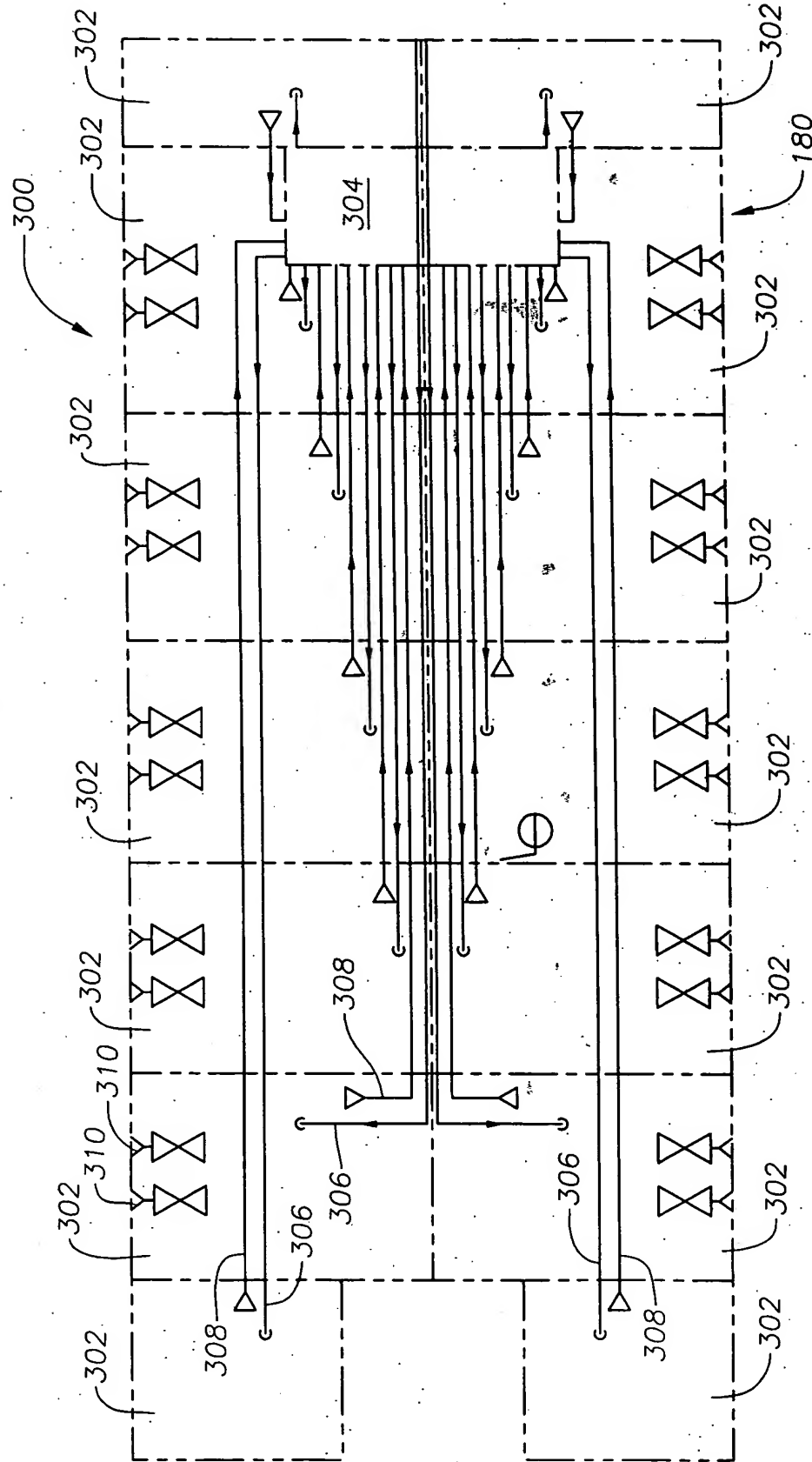


Fig. 7B



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Fig. 9



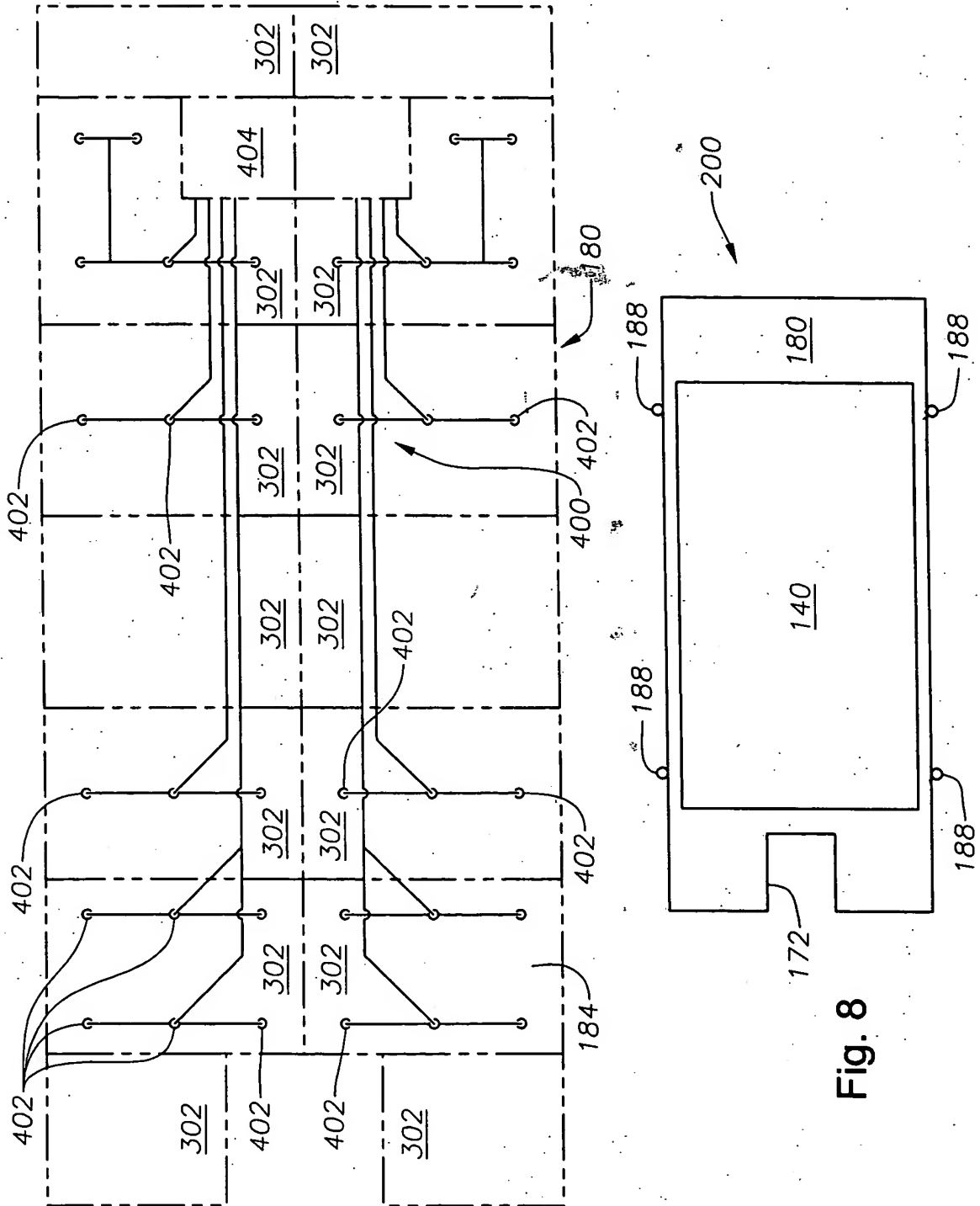


Fig. 10

Fig. 8